

LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS.

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE
SUN'S REPORTERS.

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Dr. Croby, Dr. Croby induced in a pleasant and agreeable manner, and in a few minutes he was on his feet. He paid a delicate and touching compliment to the venerable Dr. Tyng, whom he was proud to call a friend, and who he said was a noble and a noble man, and so he was conducted by Prof. Charlier, and it was a great pleasure to him to see the young bearers the importance of establishing, and under all circumstances maintaining their maintenance.

Dr. Croby, at the close of his address, delivered a diploma to the graduates and grand jurors, and then he was followed by Henry Golding, Henry Knox, Hendricks, Suckson, Louis, Hugh Springer, Mr. Henry M. New, Howard Stone, Lucius Hopper Smith, Henry Storer, Tyler Robinson Townsend, and Samuel Unfiled.

The exercises were then closed by a prayer, and Dr. Tyng dismissed them with a benediction. Some of the graduates were called to the front of the hall, and preparing to go into business, and one, William H. New, left, has just been admitted at West Point.

Four Policemen Knucked Down.

Last night Officer Duty's attention was called

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Mr. Foster of the Sixteenth District addressed the meeting on the subject of the Brooklyn bridge, which he described as one of the most gigantic swindles that ever had disgraced Kings county. He offered a resolution to thank the Reformers who had successfully combated the bill known as the Brooklyn Bridge Amendment bill. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Christopher Pullman presented a resolution to instruct the Executive Committee to make arrangements

The Murder of James Downey.
Mary Downey, a sister of James Downey who was murdered in James ship by Michael Cronan, visited the Oak street police station yesterday. She told Gas-

The First Ward Gangs.

An Old Man's Suicide.
At daybreak yesterday Peter Keilen, aged 70, of 634 East Thirtieth street, arose from his bed after partially dressing went, down stairs to the back

yard and shot himself in the mouth, dying almost instantly. He had long been supported by his sons, at the fact that he could be no longer useful to anybody but himself had preyed upon his mind, and unpoised his brain.

Street Car Perils.
Moses Hillman, a Washington Market butche

had a \$1,000 diamond pin cut from his shirt front yesterday in a Third avenue car.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Three dwellings in Union street, Rochester, N. Y., were destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$6,000.

The Mount Vernon Cotton Mills, on the Fall River, Mass., were destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$1,000,000.

The alarm of fire at 10:30 last evening was occasioned by the gauze taking fire from a chandelier in the rear room of Maillard's saloon, under the Fifth Avenue Hotel. No damage was done, the fire being extinguished by pulling down a portion of the gauze from the ceiling. Thirty minutes later, after the firemen had

BROOKLYN.

Peter Talyon, Patrick Dynan, and Frank Potter have been arrested in Brooklyn, accused by John...

Rose Callahan of 559 Third avenue, Brooklyn, was found dead in her room yesterday morning. As she was a woman of intemperate habits, her death is supposed to have been caused from the excessive use of liquor.

Workmen are excavating under Samuel Assembly Rooms in Washington street, near Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. It is said that the building is being fitted up for a newspaper building. The Hon. Dem. Barnes is said to be chief of the enterprise. Mac of the St. Louis *Republican*, is to be editor in chief, and

Shanks of the *Tribune* managing editor.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

[[The New York arrived last night.

Formal opening of the Creedmoor rifle range to-day.

Leach, Gunner, of St. James street, just

Nearly five hundred persons visited the Tombs yesterday. Stokes and Waiworth each had their quota.

Some of the most brilliant leading articles the *Herald* of late are from the versatile pen of Mr. Kate Field.

The Sons of Temperance yesterday decided to celebrate their thirtieth anniversary on the 18th.

Christina Hoff, aged 32, of 129 Eldridge street who jumped from third story to basement on Thursday died in Bellevue Hospital yesterday.

The New England Steamship company will run Sunday boats this season between this city and Newport. Hall's bands will furnish sacred music.

Last evening Edward Byrne, 10 years old, No. 143 Second avenue, fell into the East river at Seventy seventh street and was drowned. Body not recovered.

The Hon. John Fox says that the Grand Jury has not indicted him for the very good reason that

Daniel McLevy, aged 4 weeks, died at 250 West Twenty-eighth street. The child's mother was intoxicated in the fore part of the night of Thursday, and is supposed she lay on and killed him. She was detained at the West Thirty-seventh street station.

The young ladies of the Lexington Avenue Methodist Church held their first reception in the lecture room of the church last evening. The Rev. De Haas, D. D., pastor of the church, made the address of welcome, and Miss Lettie Blume, an accomplished

After the steamship Colon had cast off from Pier 42 yesterday for Azuwall, John Tracey, a fishman, in an attempt to desert, jumped overboard and was drowned. John O'Connor, a seaman, jumped in to save Tracey and might have been drowned but for boatman, who picked him up.

testimony, as reported at the inquest, was incorrect that his daughter did not say that she would get her husband to kill her father, but that she always expressed fear that he would do so. Mr. Geraty further says that his daughter always sided with him rather than with her husband.